

## REPUBLICANS TOOK CHARGE OF AFFAIRS OF STATE AT NOON

HALF OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WAS CROWDED TO CAPACITY FOR EVENT

### DUNNE'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

Retiring Executive Thanked Legislators for the Consideration Shown Him.

(Associated Press)  
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—The administration of state affairs returned to republican hands at noon today after four years of democratic control. Chief Justice Craig of the Illinois supreme court administered the oath of office to Frank O. Lowden, the new republican governor, and other newly elected state officials at a joint session of the legislature held in the Hall of the House of Representatives which was crowded to its capacity with distinguished men and women of the state.

The new officials who were inducted into office are: Governor Frank O. Lowden, Oregon, Ill.; Lieutenant-Governor John G. Oglesby, Elkhart; Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson, Mt. Vernon; Auditor, Andrew Russell, Jacksonville; Treasurer, Len Small, Kankakee; Attorney General, Edward J. Brundage, Chicago.

The retiring state officials are: Governor Edward F. Dunne, Chicago; Lieutenant-Governor Barratt O'Hara, Chicago; Secretary of State A. G. Stevenson, Bloomington; Auditor James J. Brady, Chicago; Attorney General P. J. Lucey, Ottawa and Mr. Russell as treasurer.

Following Parade.  
The official party reached the capitol after a parade from a downtown hotel in which they were escorted. The 250 officers of the Illinois National Guard and naval reserve and large delegations from the Hamilton club of Chicago, the Central Illinois Republican club of Peoria, the National Young Men's Republican League and the Young Men's Republican club of Springfield. Local members of state troops guarded the line of march and the halls of the capitol building. No one was permitted above the second floor of the capitol without tickets.

On the official platform beside the new officials and their predecessors and their wives were the justices of the supreme court, Charles C. Craig, Galesburg, Orrin N. Carter, Chicago, Warren W. Duncan, Marion, William M. Farmer, Vandalia, Frank K. Dunn, Charleston, George A. Cooke, Alton and James H. Cartwright, Oregon; former Governors Joseph W. Fifer, Bloomington; Richard Yates, Springfield and Charles S. Deneen, Chicago; together with the widows of former Governors Richard Oglesby, Elkhart, John R. Tanner, Springfield and John M. Palmer, Springfield; William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago and Republican National committeeman; F. W. Upham, Chicago, western treasurer.

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## BROTHERS PLAY OFF BIG TIE

Carl and Eph Hess Will Decide Victory In Tourney.

All "brotherly love" is expected to vanish when Carl and Eph Hess meet at the Ford billiard parlors at 8330 o'clock this evening to play the game which will break the tie of their teams in the big tourney which has been in progress for several weeks, and which ended Saturday night with honors even. The game between the two brothers will determine who shall stand the cost of the big banquet to be held at the Naahusa Tavern tomorrow evening.

## Death Entered Two Homes On Sabbath Taking Pioneers To Eternal Rewards

Two homes were saddened on the Sabbath day when Barnhart Missman, one of South Dixon's oldest citizens, and Mrs. Elizabeth Beede, 214 West Chamberlain street, Dixon, were called to their eternal homes.

Mr. Missman passed away at his home at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, death resulting from apoplexy, with which he had been stricken several days ago. Funeral services for the pioneer will be held at the Morris & Preston chapel in Dixon at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, Rev. L. Woods officiating and with burial at Oakwood.

The deceased was born May 10th, 1827, in Germany, coming to America at the age of 19 years. He settled in Pennsylvania, where on January 15, 1854, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Fritz. She passed away 18 years ago today. He is survived by three sons and a daughter: William of Dixon; Simon of Eau Claire, Wis.; Addison of Council, Idaho, and Mrs. Ella Brierton of this city.

Mr. Missman was a farmer many years but retired many years ago because of failing health and advancing age. He was highly respected by all

## INQUIRE OF GERARD JUST WHAT HE SAID

HIS REMARKS ABOUT "CORDIAL RELATIONS" AROUSE THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

MAY BE QUOTED INCORRECTLY

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 8.—The report of the Overseas News Agency that Ambassador Gerard at a public welcome back to Germany said, "Never since the beginning of the war have the relations of the United States been so cordial as now," has been officially inquired into by the state department through a cable message to the ambassador personally.

Officials, making the announcement, refused to add further comment except that they wished to know exactly what he said. It is indicated also that the reports, as quoted, did not convey the true view of the German-American relations, which have commonly been described as strained through the recent submarine activities.

## THREE YEAR OLD GIRL NEAR DEATH IN FIRE

DAUGHTER OF O. L. KILLIAN OF SOUTH DIXON FOUND MATCH WHILE AT PLAY.

### BADLY BURNED ABOUT BODY

A match, discovered by a child's sharp eyes, resulted in the serious burning of the three-year old daughter, Velma, of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Killian of South Dixon. Where the child found the match is a mystery to the mother, who thought she had placed all beyond reach. The mother was in the kitchen when screams came from the upstairs landing, where she found the little one nearly enveloped in flames. Wrapping her in her own clothing she quickly smothered them. The little one was burned from above the knees to half way up the trunk in the front only and her life has hung in the balance for the past few days, but the doctors now give hope of recovery. The accident occurred last Thursday. It was evident from the nature of the burning that the child sat on the floor and watched the blazing of her garments, until the blaze ate its way through her clothing. The child is a granddaughter of S. E. Johnson of this city.

## DATES FOR CRIMINAL TRIALS

Charles Allen and Elias Jones To Be Tried Soon.

Charles Allen, the Peoria youth indicted by the January grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape, appeared before Judge Farrand in the circuit court today and entered a plea of not guilty. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1500 and his trial set for Jan. 18. The court also set the trial of People vs. Elias Jones, indicted for being intoxicated on railroad property, for January 24.

### WHEAT HITS \$2 MARK.

(Associated Press)  
Chicago, Jan. 8.—For the first time since the war began the price of wheat touched \$2 a bushel today. No. 2 red winter wheat sold at that price.

### GO, G. WILL FEED.

The members of Company G will enjoy a "feed" after their regular drill tomorrow evening.

## GOV. LOWDEN, IN INAUGURAL MESSAGE, CALLS ATTENTION TO INEFFICIENCY OF STATE GOVERNMENT AND ASKS REMEDIES

Illinois' New Governor Is Inducted into Office.

### IMPORTANT POLICIES OUTLINED

Constitutional Convention to Provide New Basic Law Recommended. Budget System, Consolidation of Administration Agencies, Reforestation of Waste Land, Fewer Elections, Shorter Ballot, Absent Voters Law, Equal Suffrage and State Supervision of Private Banks Favored.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—Governor Frank O. Lowden was inaugurated into office at noon today before the joint session of the Fiftyth general assembly of Illinois. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Craig of the supreme court. The governor delivered his inaugural address, the full text of which follows:

To the Members of the Fiftyth General Assembly:

In obedience to custom, I now submit for your consideration some observations of a general nature, which I deem pertinent at the present time. The party to which a majority of both Houses of the General Assembly and I belong, at the convention held in Peoria in September, adopted a constructive program, clear and definite in all respects. This program was the basis of our campaign. It must be carried out in good faith if we wish to retain the confidence of the people. Party pledges must be held as sacred as obligations incurred in other fields. The time is past when one rule of ethics applies to an individual's word and another to a political party's word, if parties are to survive.

No form of government is an end in itself. Unless a government ministers generally to the well-being of the people, it will surely fail. Our fathers believed that the well-being of society would be best subserved by a democratic form of government. They therefore established that form of government. This imposed heavy responsibilities upon the people and those responsibilities were—first, to govern honestly; second, to govern wisely; third, to govern efficiently. Upon the whole, the people have governed honestly. In the main the people have acted wisely, so far as they have acted at all. It remains to inquire whether or not we have governed efficiently.

The great epoch-making events of the last two and a half years make this question a very pertinent one at the present time. We realize now, more thoroughly than ever before, that democracy must function better in the future than it has in the past. The problems of government are becoming more difficult, because more complex, all the time. The old days of laissez-faire have gone, never to return. The State, everywhere, has taken on new functions which it will not relinquish. With the utilization of steam power in industry, strict individualism was doomed. An industrial age, whether we desire it or not, imposes new obligations upon the State. To meet these obligations, democracy must show a constantly increasing efficiency in government.

That is the test which we now must meet, and if we do not meet it, democracy is doomed. For there is a law

## J.C. SCHOLL, PALMYRA PIONEER PASSED AWAY

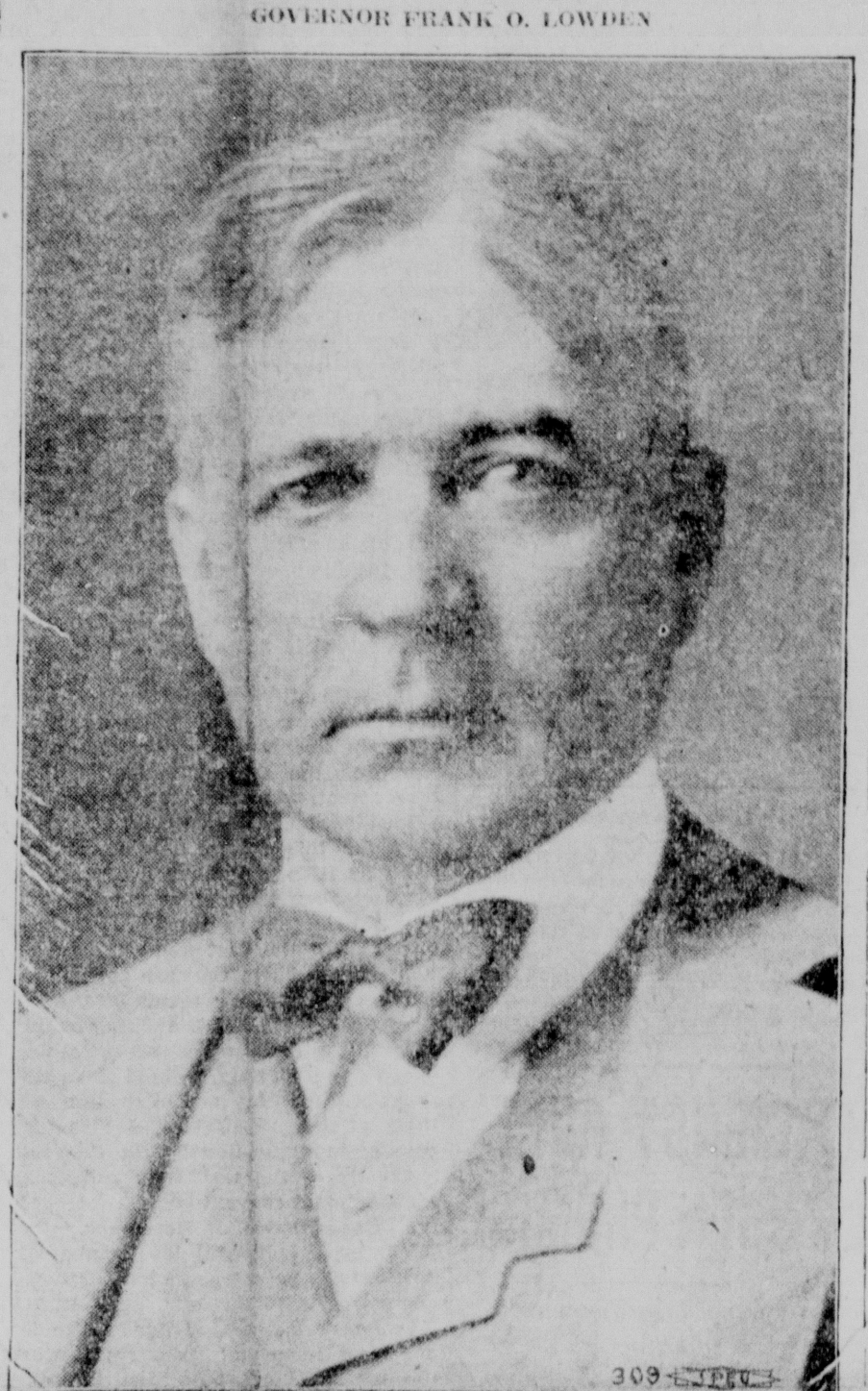
INFIRMITIES OF OLD AGE WAS CAUSE OF DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN.

J. Conrad Scholl, a pioneer settler of Palmyra township, whose activities in this community are well known to all of the older residents, passed away this morning at his home, 1513 Third street, this city, death resulting from the encroachments of old age. Funeral arrangements have not been made, but it is thought the services will be held some time Thursday. Definite announcement of this and the obituary will be published later.

### FARM RESIDENCE BURNED

Mrs. Leonard Davis' Place in Pine Creek Scene of Blaze.

Fire which started from an overheated stove in the living room of the farm residence of Mrs. Leonard Davis of Pine Creek Saturday, caused total destruction of the building, amounting to a loss of about \$2,000. The house, which was a two-story building, was occupied by tenants who did not discover the fire until it had spread beyond control. Part of the household goods were saved.



Ogle County Citizen who Became Chief Executive of Illinois Shortly After Noon Today.

older than any that man has written, under the operation of which no human institution can endure unless it renders a real service to mankind.

I shall therefore now address myself to those matters which have to do with increased efficiency in our State Government.

Need for a Budget.

Our present method of appropriations is a vicious one. The head of each office, board, or commission prepares his own estimate of appropriations. His responsibility is limited and his outlook is narrow. He is not required to see beyond his own department, which he is ambitious to extend. He is not likely to be sparing in his requests. He very often asks for more than enough and he usually gets it. His estimate is made without reference to the necessities of other departments and without reference to the income of the State.

The estimate is referred to the appropriations committee, which grants a hearing. That committee is without the time, means, or opportunity for adequate investigation. It exercises its best judgment, but it must, of necessity, usually take the estimate of the officer, and generally passes his appropriation, which may be too much as compared with the necessities of other departments or with the income

## BOTH LADS SUFFERED FRACTURES OF SKULL

X-RAY EXAMINATION OF FRED STARKLY DISCLOSED SERIOUS INJURY.

An X-ray examination of Frederick Starkey, the 6-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starkey, 518 Dixon avenue, who was injured in the coasting accident in which Marine Allen received a bad fracture of the skull last Sunday, was made yesterday and it disclosed a fracture of the skull had also been suffered by Fred. The fracture is strikingly similar to that received by the Allen lad, but is on the other side of the head. It is not known whether an operation will be performed.

At the last minute Saturday it was decided not to operate to relieve the depression suffered by the Allen boy, the attending surgeons feeling that while an operation will ultimately be necessary, it would not be wise to perform it at once. The boy is resting easily and showed marked recovery.

## THE WEATHER

Monday, Jan. 8, 1917.  
Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

of the State.

I am in favor of a budget system. This system means intelligent, State-wide planning. It calls for the creation of a finance department of the State Government. The head of this department should have the power to establish a uniform system of book-keeping and to inquire into the necessary expenses of every agency of the State. He should be required to eliminate waste and extravagance and duplication of expense. Then a budget could be prepared and the Governor could submit to the General Assembly not merely the estimates of the different departments, but these estimates after they had been reduced to the irreducible minimum. He would thus be able, for the first time since the adoption of our present Constitution, to comply with the constitutional mandate that he shall "at the commencement of each regular session, present estimates of the amount of money required to be raised by taxation for all purposes." Two fundamental principles are involved in the making of a State budget. The first is that the budget must be made by the executive, who is chargeable with the expenditures of the government, and the second is that it must be so made as to

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## MOOSE TO HOLD BIG MEETING WEDNESDAY

STERLING LODGE AND BAND TO COME TO HELP INFLATE BIG CLASS.

Wednesday evening promises to be a big one for the members of the Dixon and Sterling Moose, for at that time the Sterling lodge, accompanied by its band, will come to this city to participate in the parade, meeting and banquet which will mark the closing of the local lodge's charter. The Sterling lodge will come in special cars and their drill team will have charge of the initiatory work.

A parade in which both lodges and their bands will participate, will be held early in the evening and after the meeting of the lodge a banquet will be served by the ladies of Dixon Mooseheart Legion.

### CUT ICE AGAIN TOMORROW

Sam Watson of the Dixon Pure Ice company was forced to interrupt his ice harvest on Saturday evening because of a car shortage, but he announced today that the cars were again available and that the harvest will commence again tomorrow morning.

H. H. Heinz was an eastbound passenger this morning.

## LAWSON SAYS LEAKS ARE COMMON AFFAIRS

TELLS CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE WALL STREET GETS ADVANCE "DOPE"

HAD ROW WITH CHIPERFIELD

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 8.—In a statement before the house rules committee which is inquiring into the alleged "leak" of advance information concerning Wilson's peace note, Secretary Tumulty said in part: "I did not know of the existence of the peace note until after printed copies had been given to the representatives of the press by the state department, and I had no correspondence with Haruch or anybody representing him in regard to the matter."

"I was never engaged in the stock market myself nor through brokers, friends or agents. I am authorized to quote him as follows: 'I wish in justice to Tumulty to say he has stated the exact facts. He had no knowledge of the note whatever until it was given for publication.'"

"Have you any information how the leak occurred?" asked Campbell.

"I have not," replied Tumulty.

Lawson On Stand.

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston millionaire, occupied much of today's session at the committee meeting

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## INTERSTATE LIQUOR HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

SUPREME COURT TODAY RULED WEBB-KENYON BILL IS VALID.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Webb-Kenyon law, which was designed to prevent shipments of liquor from "wet" to "dry" states was today declared constitutional by the supreme court.

This law was before the supreme court once before in a Kentucky liquor case, but the court did not then determine its validity, holding merely that as Kentucky's constitution did not permit prohibition of "personal use" of liquor the act was not applicable there. Constitutionality of the law was questioned even before its passage. President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham held it an unconstitutional delegation of federal power to the states to interfere with interstate commerce. Congress passed it over the veto, in February, 1913.

Later as attorney General, the present Supreme Court Justice Reynolds ruled that the law is not a penal act and that prosecutions for its violation could not be brought in federal courts.

## STATE RESTS AIR BUBBLE CASE

Doctor Says Olney Girl Died From Air Embolism.

(Associated Press)

Olney, Ill., Jan. 8.—At the trial of Roy Hinterliher, charged with the murder of Elizabeth Ratcliffe, Dr. Carl Horner testified the girl had died from air embolism. On cross examination he said the bubbles in the circulatory system must have been due to gas from bacilli after death. The state rested its case.

### GROCERY CHANGES

W. J. Albright has sold his interest in the North Dixon grocery to his brother, L. C. Albright, who will continue the business.

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## CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ADAMSON LAW IS BEFORE SUPREME COURT

ARGUMENTS ON VALIDITY OF 8-HOUR DAY HAVE BEEN STARTED.

IS APPEAL FROM JUDGE HOOK

Hearing Is On His Decision Holding Act Unconstitutional—Briefs Have Been Filed.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Arguments over the constitutionality of the Adamson law came up today in the Supreme Court. A large array of attorneys for the railroads and counsel for the government were on hand for the last stage of the battle over the validity of the act of Congress last September when the country was threatened with a nationwide railway strike.

The annulment of Judge Hook's decision, holding the law unconstitutional, and the dismissal of the railroads' suits in the brief submitted by the department of justice. The practicability of obeying the law, asserted the brief, has been admitted again and again by the railroad officials. However, admitting a rigid 8-hour day is not completely practicable, the federal attorneys said the Adamson law should be enforced at least as far as possible.

First upon the court's call of cases today, following its three-weeks' holiday recess, was the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad case, chosen by the Department of Justice and the railroads for the test. It was not expected that the arguments would be concluded before tomorrow.

When the court will announce a decision is problematical, but it is expected within a few weeks as the court has consented to expedite the proceedings and placed the test case ahead of all others upon today's roll call. The case was appealed last November, from the decision of Federal Judge Hook at Kansas City, Mo., that the law was "unconstitutional, null and void."

The railroad brotherhoods were by Walker D. Hines, Arthur Miller represented specially the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf road. John G. Johnson of Philadelphia also appeared for the railroads.

In charge of the defense of the Adamson act for the Department of Justice were Solicitors General John W. Davis, Assistant Attorney General E. Marvin Underwood and G. Carroll Todd, and Frank Hagerman of Kansas City, special assistant to the Attorney General.

The railroad brotherhoods were not formal parties to today's test suit; Judge Hook dismissed the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad's bill as to union officers named defendants.

Today's arguments, technically, were upon appeal of United States Attorney Francis M. Wilson of Kansas City from Judge Hook's decision in an injunction suit brought by Alexander New and Henry C. Ferris, receivers for the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf, to enjoin enforcement of the law to all railroads.

By a stipulation, signed by railroad and Department of Justice counsel, all other litigation over the Adamson act has been suspended.

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## AMBOY MAN HELD FOR LARCENY

George Steter Was Arrested Saturday—Hearing Tomorrow.

George Steter of Amboy was brought to Dixon Saturday evening by Sheriff Phillips, after he had been arrested by Officer Brierton of Amboy on a charge of petit larceny. He will be taken back to Amboy tomorrow for preliminary hearing. According to Amboy officials Steter has been suspected of many minor robberies in that city within the past few months.

## Sixth Regiment Will Be One Of First In State To Be Federalized

The Fifth and Sixth Illinois Infantry regiments, the two organizations at home when troops were called to the border, will be the first Illinois regiments accorded federal recognition as national guard troops, war department officials at Washington declared yesterday.

In response to orders of the war department to all national guard organizations not on the border requiring individual guardsmen to take the dual oath prescribed by the national defense act and sign the new six year enlistment contract, the commanding officers of the Fifth and Sixth regiments have reported that their organizations have practically completed their transformation from organized militia into national guard.

Men From Border Doubtful.  
What attitude the four regiments which have been border service will take is what is worrying the militia bureau officials. Reports reaching Washington from all over the country show that the men returning from

from the border are balking at the dual oath and extended service requirements.

The national defense act says that no individual can be recognized as a member of the national guard who has not subscribed to the oath and contract the law prescribes. War department regulations hold that a company must hold 65 men to be accorded federal recognition.

Cannot Force Men In.  
The war department's law officers have decided that the government cannot compel men now in the guard to take the dual oath or sign the new enlistment contract. Unless the regimental officers can get enough men to comply with the minimum requirements these regiments cannot be accorded recognition and the national guard will face disintegration.



# NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman  
Author of Whispering Smith

## SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—On Frontier day at Sleepy Cat, Henry De Spain, gunman and train-master at Medicine Bend, is beaten at target shooting by Nan Morgan of Music Mountain. Jeffries, division superintendent, asks De Spain to take charge of the Thief River stage line, but he refuses.

CHAPTER II.—De Spain sees Nan dancing with Gale Morgan, is later derisively pointed out to Nan on the street by Gale, and is moved to change his mind and accept the stage line job.

CHAPTER III.—De Spain and Lefever ride to Calabasas Inn and there meet Gale Morgan with Ben Sandusky and Sassoos, gunmen and retainers of the Morgan clan. Morgan demands the discharge of a stage driver and De Spain refuses. De Spain meets Nan but fails to overcome her aversion to him.

CHAPTER IV.—Sassoos knifes Elpaso, the stage driver, and escapes to Morgan's camp. Lefever and Scott go in after him, and De Spain brings out Sassoos alone.

## CHAPTER V.

### Heels for It.

With a sudden, low command to Sassoos to check his horse, De Spain pressed the muzzle of his gun to his prisoner's side. "You've got one chance yet, Slikke, to ride out of here alive," he said composedly. "You know I am a rustler—cousin of John Rebstock's. My name is 'French'; I belong in Williams cache. I rode in last night from Thief River, and you are riding out with me to start me on to the Sleepy Cat trail. If you can remember that much—"

De Spain stopped half-way through his sentence. The figure revealed in the half-light puzzled him at first. Then



He Saw It Was Not a Man at All, but a Woman.

It confused and startled him. He saw it was not a man at all, but a woman—and a woman than whom he would rather have seen six men. It was Nan Morgan.

With her head never more decisively set under her mannish hat, her waist never more attractively outlined in slenderness, she silently faced De Spain in the morning gray. His face reflected his chagrined perplexity. He could already see Nan's eyes. They were bent keenly first on him, then on his companion, and again on him. De Spain kept his face down as much as he dared, and his hat had been pulled well over it from the beginning.

They were now almost abreast. The very instinctive knowledge that her eyes were bent on his made him steal a glance at her in spite of himself. The next instant he was shamefacedly touching his hat. Though nothing was lost on her, Nan professed not to see the greeting. When she spoke her tone was dry with suspicion.

"Wait a moment, Sassoos. Where are you going?" she demanded. Sassoos hitched with one hand at his trousers band. He inclined his head sulkily toward his companion, "Starting a man on the trail for Sleepy Cat."

"Stop," she exclaimed sharply, for De Spain, pushing his own horse ahead, had managed without being observed, to kick Sassoos's horse in the flank, and the two were passing. Sassoos at the resolute summons stopped. De Spain could do no less; both men, halting, faced their suspicious inquisitor. She scrutinized De Spain keenly. "What is this man doing in the gap?"

"He came up from Thief River last night," answered Sassoos monotonously.

"What is he doing here with you?" persisted Nan.

"He's a cousin of John Rebstock's from Williams Cache," continued Sassoos. The yarn would have sounded decently well in the circumstances for which it was intended, but in the searching gaze of the eyes now confronting and clearly recognizing him, it sounded so grotesque that De Spain would fully as lief have been sitting between his horse's legs as astride his back.

"That's not true, Sassoos," said his relentless questioner. Her tone and the expression of her face boded no friendliness for either of the two she had intercepted.

De Spain had recovered his wits. "You're right," he interposed without an instant's hesitation. "It isn't true. But that's not his fault; it is under arrest, and is telling you what I told him to tell you. I came in here this

morning to take Sassoos to Sleepy Cat. He is a prisoner, wanted for cutting up one of our stage-drivers."

Nan, coldly skeptical, eyed De Spain. "And do you try to tell me"—she pointed to Sassoos's unbound hands—"that he is riding out of here, a free man, to go to jail?"

"I do tell you exactly that. He is my prisoner."

"I don't believe either of you," declared Nan scornfully. "You are planning something underhand together." De Spain laughed coolly. "We've planned that much together, but not, I assure you, with his consent."

"I don't believe your stories at all," she declared firmly.

De Spain flushed. The irritation and the serious danger bore in on him. "If you don't believe me it's not my fault," he retorted. "I've told you the truth. Ride on, Sassoos."

He spoke angrily, but this in no wise daunted Nan. She wheeled her horse directly in front of them. "Don't you stir, Sassoos," she commanded, "until I call Uncle Duke."

De Spain spurred straight at her; their horses collided, and his knee touched hers in the saddle. "I'm going to take this man out of here," he announced in a tone she never had heard before from a man. "I've no time to talk. Go call your uncle if you like. We must pass."

"You shan't pass a step!"

With the quick words of defiance the two glared at each other. De Spain was taken aback. He had expected no more than a war of words—a few screams at the most. Nan's face turned white, but there was no symptom even of a whimper. He noticed her quick breathing, and felt, instinctively, the restrained gesture of her right hand as it started back to her side. The move startled him. "One question," he said faintly, "are you armed?"

She hated even to answer, and met his searching gaze resentfully, but something in his tone and manner wrung a reply. "I can defend myself," she exclaimed angrily.

De Spain raised his right hand from his thigh to the pommel of his saddle. The slight gesture was eloquent of his surrender of the issue of force. "I can't go into a shooting-match with you about this cur. If you call your uncle there will be bloodshed—unless you drop me off my horse right here and now before he appears. All I ask you is this: Is this kind of a cut-throat worth that? If you shoot me, my whole posse from Sleepy Cat is right below us in the aspens. Some of your own people will be killed in a general fight. If you want to shoot me, shoot—you can have the match all to yourself. If you don't, let us go by. And if I've told you one word that isn't true, call me back to this spot any time you like, and I'll come at your call, and answer for it."

His words and his manner confounded her for a moment. She could not at once make an answer, for she could not decide what to say. Then, of a sudden, she was robbed of her chance to answer. From down the trail came a yell like a shot. The clatter of hoofs rang out, and men on horses dashed from the entrance of the gap toward them. De Spain could not make out distinctly, but he knew Lefever's yell, and pointed. "There they are," he exclaimed hurriedly. "There is the whole posse. They are coming!" A shot, followed closely by a second, rang out from below. "Go," he cried to Nan. "There'll be shooting here that I can't stop!" He slapped Sassoos's pony viciously with his hand, spurred past her himself, and was away. White with consternation and anger, she steadied herself and looked after the fleeing pair. Then whirling in her saddle, she ran her pony back to the ranch-house to give the alarm.

Yelling like half a dozen men, Lefever and Scott, as De Spain and his prisoner dashed toward them, separated, let the pair pass, and spurred in behind to cover the flight and confront any pursuers. None at the moment threatened, but no words were exchanged until the whole party, riding fast, were well past El Capitan and out of the gap. For some unexplained reason—so strong is the influence of tradition and reputation—no one of the three coveted a close encounter with the Morgans within its walls.

"It's the long heels for it now, boys," cried De Spain. His companions closed up again.

"Save your horses," cautioned Scott, between strides. "It's a good way home."

"Make for Calabasas," shouted Lefever.

"No," yelled Scott. "They would stand us a siege at Calabasas. While the trail is open make for the railroad."

A great globe of dazzling gold burst into the east above the distant hills. But the glory of the sunrise called forth no admiration from the three men hurrying a fourth urgently along the Sleepy Cat trail. Between breaths De Spain explained his awkward meeting with Nan, and of the strain he was in when Lefever's strong lungs enabled him to get away unscathed. But for a gunman a narrow squeak is as good as a wide one, and no one found fault with the situation. They had the advantage—the only question was whether they could hold it. And while they continued to cast anxious glances behind, Scott's Indian eyes first per-

ceived signs on the horizon that marked their pursuit.

"No matter," declared Lefever. "This is a little fast for a fat man, anyway." He was not averse, either, to the prospect of a long-range exchange with the fighting mountaineers. All drew rein a little. "Suppose I cover the rear till we see what this is," suggested Lefever, limbering up as the other two looked back. "Push ahead with Sassoos. These fellows won't follow far."

"Don't be sure about that," muttered Scott. "Duke and Gale have got the best horses in the mountains, and they'd rather fight than eat. There they come now."

Dashing across a plain they themselves had just crossed, they could see three horsemen in hot chase. The pursued men rode carefully, and scanning the ground everywhere ahead, felt assured of their escape. Though their pursuers rode in at times with a show of rushing, the chase was a stern one.



They Locked Sassoos Up.

and could be checked whenever necessary. Halting at times to breathe their horses, De Spain with his two companions and their prisoner rode into Sleepy Cat, locked Sassoos up, and went to the Mountain house for breakfast.

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## EFFICIENCY RULE LOWDEN PROMISE

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fix the responsibility for increased expenditures. After the Governor submits to the General Assembly his budget, the responsibility for increase is fixed upon the Legislature.

Consolidation of Administrative Agencies.

One of our gravest problems is the constantly increasing cost of government. This fact is causing thoughtful citizens to pause and reflect. They are beginning to ask themselves the reason for this rapid increase. Some of the increase is inevitable. Population and wealth have vastly increased.

But the State has become more complex. Its sphere of action has been increased. Latent powers have been invoked, and it has assumed larger functions. The police power has been extended, and State regulation and control of matters pertaining to the public health, welfare and safety has assumed wide and extensive proportions. Possibly there has been an excess of regulation. No occupation, trade or employment has escaped a great mass of legislation, much of it ill-considered, has been enacted. The time has come to take an inventory of what has been accomplished, to retain the good and to discard the useless and impracticable.

Administrative agencies have been multiplied in bewildering confusion. They have been created without reference to their ability, economically and effectively, to administer the laws. Separate boards govern the penitentiaries, the reformatories, and the educational institutions. Several boards and commissions have charge of matters affecting the agricultural interests. Administration of laws affecting labor is parceled out among numerous agencies, including several boards having jurisdiction of mining problems and several free employment agencies, each independent of the other. Our finance administration is chaotic, illogical and confused. The administration of the health laws is divided between boards and commissions, with no effective means of coordination.

Our educational agencies are not harmonious. Over one hundred officers, boards, agencies, commissions, institutions, and departments are charged with the administration of our laws. No systematic organization exists and no adequate control can be exercised. Diffusion, rather than concentration and responsibility, mark our system.

One of the imperative needs of the State is the consolidation of its multiplied agencies into a few principal departments. The Governor is held responsible for the conduct of the State Government. His executive functions should be discharged through a limited number of agencies over which he may exercise actual control. Under the present system of confusing perplexity, the Governor cannot exercise the supervision and control which the people have a right to demand. I expect, within a few days, to submit a special message covering this entire subject in greater detail.

Classified Service.

Efficiency in administration is dependent not only upon the responsi-

bility of public officials, but upon a highly trained and capable force of employees in harmony with the principles of efficiency. It is essential, therefore, that the Civil Service Law should be strengthened and extended.

Constitutional Convention.

The time has come for a new State constitution. The constitutions framed since the Civil war, including our own, have not been limited to those things which properly constitute the fundamental law of the State, but have contained many matters which are properly the subject of legislation. Their framers sought to take power from the legislatures and to legislate themselves, through the constitutions. They labored under the delusion that they could shackle the legislator's power for evil and still give his virtues full play. In this they were wrong, as we now plainly see. To withhold necessary power from a public official because he may abuse it, is to confess the failure of our form of government. Legislation always depends upon existing conditions, and conditions change. A constitution which seeks to legislate will inevitably be outgrown. This is our situation today.

There are many changes needed in our organic law, but I shall not take time to enumerate them. There is, however, one subject to which I want particularly to call your attention. Students of our government have gradually come to the view that we must have fewer elective offices, if democracy is to be made workable and efficiency attained. Diffusion of power does not safeguard against official abuse, as was once thought, but only disguises it. Responsibility must be concentrated so that the people may know who is to blame if that responsibility is not met, but the short ballot is impossible under our present constitution.

And let it be remembered that the short ballot is not an innovation. It is but a return to the form of the Federal Constitution, and that constitution reposes all of the executive power in a single individual and provides, on the executive side of the government, only for the election of a President and a Vice President. The need for this reform was never so great as it is under our present primary election laws. The people will not take the time to consider the qualifications of the vast number of candidates upon whom they are compelled now to pass. Their minds are centered upon few officials and they ought to have the right, when they have selected those officials, to hold them responsible for the administration of their affairs. Therefore, I strongly urge prompt adoption by the General Assembly of the resolution calling a constitutional convention.

Conservation of Resources.

The rapid industrial development of our State in recent years has distracted attention from our agriculture. The fact remains that agriculture is our most important industry; it was the source of our greatness, its continued success is the condition of any permanent prosperity within our borders. One of the great movements of our time is the movement for the conservation of our natural resources. A young nation, with the virility of youth, we have lived until recently, as was natural, in the present. We have gone on as if the world were coming to an end when we were dead. Now we are getting a better perspective.

The conservation movement, as was natural, was at first most conspicuously identified with the conservation of our forests and our water power, but it must extend beyond the forests and water power. It must more immediately concern itself with the conservation of the soil, for even our brief history tells us that fertile fields may become abandoned farms through other causes than lack of rainfall. The Mississippi valley has been called the granary of the world, but if our agriculture in the future shall be no better than during the past, it is but a question of time when the Mississippi Valley will be dotted with abandoned farms.

The raising of live stock seems necessary if we are to preserve the fertility of the soil. We should foster this industry in every way we can. We should encourage cooperative farming. Wherever you find agriculture in its highest state, you find that cooperation has made its greatest advance.

I have spoken before of the grouping of the agencies of the State into departments. A department of agriculture thus created, with a competent and practical man at its head, would be of incalculable benefit to the tillers of the soil. It could keep in vital touch with the farms of the State and in every way would make for a better agriculture.

Reforestation of Waste Land.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that there are many hundreds of thousands of acres of land in this State better suited to forestry than to anything else. Private owners of land, however, will not content themselves with a crop which does not mature for half a century. They will, therefore, naturally not plant these acres to trees unless they have encouragement from the State. It is possible that if all the now waste land of Illinois were planted to trees, in half a century they would produce timber enough for our own needs. Besides this, such forests would help to conserve moisture, would diminish the damage from overflow, and would tend to prevent the washing and sully of our rolling lands. The State should adopt a policy to encourage the reclaiming of these waste acres.

Welfare of Industrial Workers.

One of the subjects which must engage our constant attention is the well-being of those men and women employed in industrial pursuits. The true test of a country's greatness is the lot in life of the average man and women—the men and women of the shop, of the factory, and of the farm. These are they who carry on the work

of civilization, and a nation is strong in proportion to their well-being. Whatever permanently improves their lot in life is best for all and best for the State.

In industrial occupations the loss of life or limb, or other personal injury of the employed should be regarded as a factor in the cost of production. Compensation for such loss or injury should be borne by the industry and not by the individual. Workmen's compensation laws are therefore based upon sound principle. Even more important is it that the workman should work under such conditions as to reduce the danger of injury to the minimum. And the likelihood of such injury will be greatly lessened by a rigid and efficient administration of our factory and inspection laws. Such an administration will be greatly strengthened by the establishment of a department of labor, with a trained and competent man at its head.

The legal limitation of the hours of labor for women engaged in industrial pursuits is for the best interests of society as a whole. No state is worthy of respect if its chief care is not the quality of succeeding generations. What the men and women of the next generation will be depends upon what the mothers of this generation are. The State, therefore, is vitally interested in requiring that our women shall not work under such conditions, or during such part of the day, as to impair their vitality or prevent them from becoming the mothers of a hardy race.

Wards of the State.

The defectives of society found in our State institutions—the insane, the feeble-minded, the epileptic, the morally defective, the habitual criminal, are entitled to humane treatment, but this is not all. Society should also concern itself with the means for the prevention of further defectives. Laboratories and clinics have been founded in Germany and in other states for the study of the causes of these various afflictions. The Municipal Court of Chicago has done exceedingly valuable work along the same lines. We should pursue these investigations further. Such investigations should be considered a vital part of any scheme for handling our defectives. From these investigations we can deduce the most advantageous methods both for caring for our defectives and for diminishing their number for the future. Their number is now constantly increasing in proportion to our entire population. If this increase is permitted to continue indefinitely, it will be only a question of time when the defectives of society will be no longer able to bear the burdens of caring for the defectives, and civilization will lapse.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 8.  
The sentence of Dr. Haldane Clemenson of Chicago, convicted of murdering his wife in November, 1909, and given a life sentence, was commuted by Governor Dunne to twenty-five years' imprisonment. The commutation will give Dr. Clemenson his release under the good time law in February, 1923.

Woman Fails Completely.  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 8.  
Mary Barnett of McLean county started the new year by firing a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities listed include \$18,674.26, of which the greater amount consists of notes in banks. The assets are listed at \$210. She gave her occupation as housewife.

CONTEST THIS EVENING.  
Two three-men bowling teams will meet in a match contest at the Brunswick alleys this evening. The teams are: Peters, Fritz and Ryan; Lynds, Elliott and Vaile.

TAKEN FROM HOSPITAL.  
Charles Powell, who suffered three broken ribs in a recent accident at the old Reper furniture factory, was taken home from the hospital yesterday. He is convalescing most satisfactorily.

UNION PRAYER MEETING.  
A union prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening promises to be very interesting. Secretary Derkinderen will be leader and several of the pastors of the city will make short remarks.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### Monday

I. O. O. F., I. O. O. F. Hall, Peoria Ave. Reading Club, Mrs. C. H. McKenney.

### Tuesday

U. of I. Club, Mrs. Lester Paine Special Meeting of St. Mary's Guild, K. of C. Hall. W. R. C. and G. A. R. Post Joint Installation, G. A. R. Hall. Phidian Art Club, Miss A. L. Geisenheimer.

### Wednesday

Zion Missionary, Mrs. LeRoy Wadsworth.

### Thursday

2 Eldena Foreign Missionary, Mrs. LeRoy Glessner. St. James Missionary, Mrs. D. E. Burkett. Baptist Missionary, Mrs. Frank Chiverton.

### Dined at Nachusa

Mrs. Louise Steel entertained at dinner Friday evening at the Nachusa tavern Architect and Mrs. Morrison H. Vall.

### Dinner Guest

Mr. Brewer of Lee Center, who made the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Ransom at their home near Grand Rapids, where he, too, has a farm, was a guest at dinner Saturday of Mrs. Ransom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vall.

### Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary

The Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met at the home of Mrs. Albert Kaylor Wednesday, January 3d, and made plans for the men's club banquet to be held the coming Friday evening, January 12th. The attendance at this meeting was large and considerable business was transacted.

### Change of Residence

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce and family have changed their residence from 104 E. Boyd street across the corner to 203 N. Galena Avenue.

### W. R. C. Meeting

The W. R. C. met in regular session this afternoon in the corps room of the G. A. R. hall. Tomorrow evening the corps and the G. A. R. Post will hold a public installation. Mrs. Eastman, president of the state W. R. C., will act as installing officer for the corps.

### To Sinsinawa

Misses Christina and Helen Plein left Saturday for Sinsinawa Mound, Wis., where they attend St. Clara college.

### Luncheon

Mrs. Frederick C. Grant entertained today at luncheon.

### St. James Missionary

Mrs. D. E. Burkett will have the St. James Missionary Society all day Thursday. There will be a scramble dinner at noon.

### Attends Bishop Installation

Rev. F. C. Grant, rector of St. Luke's is in Chicago today attending the installation of the new suffragan bishop, Bishop Griswold, of Kansas.

### Palmyra Mutual Aid

The Palmyra Mutual Aid Society will hold an all day meeting in the church basement Wednesday. Every member is asked to attend and to bring her work.

### At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buckaloo entertained Rev. and Mrs. Woods and children at dinner yesterday.

### Skating Party

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will have a skating party this evening. The young people and their friends will gather on the ice on the North Side. Refreshments will be served later in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackert. The party will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Ahrens and Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Reed.

### Thursday Reading Circle

The Thursday Reading Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Mumma, on West Third street.

### At Dinner Guest

Mrs. W. W. Woolley entertained today at dinner Mrs. F. W. Goockrich of Carthage, Illinois.

### Visited in Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Olin, Iowa.

### Spent Week in Dixon

Mrs. Nettie Swartley of Sterling spent from Tuesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Duvall, Mr. Swarney coming Saturday eve, her mother, Mrs. Purcell, coming Sunday bringing with her a box of wedding cake received from her son, Lynn, of North Dakota, who was married in St. Paul, Minn., December 20th.

### I. P. C. to Meet

Members of the Individual Pleasure Club will meet this evening to complete arrangements for their annual ball, which they hope to make one of the most pleasurable affairs of the winter.

### Eldena Missionary

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Eldena church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Glessner. Study of the new text book, "The World Mission and World Peace," will be started at this meeting. Everyone is invited.

### Zion Missionary

The Missionary society of the Zion Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. LeRoy Wadsworth.

### St. Mary's Guild

There will be a special meeting of St. Mary's Guild tomorrow evening at the K. of C. hall.

### U. and I. Club

The U. and I. Club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Lester Paine, West First St. It is especially desired that all members be present as this is the first meeting since before the holidays.

### D. A. R. Meeting

The hospitable Raymond home on North Crawford avenue opened its doors to a large and enthusiastic company on Saturday afternoon, the occasion the guest day of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Eugene Raymond, Mrs. Holbrook, and Mrs. C. E. Smith were hostesses.

The opening exercises and business concluded, Philip Raymond, accompanied on the piano by his cousin, Miss Elizabeth Raymond, favored the company by singing "Sea Fever" (Rogers) and "Moon and Night" (C. B. Hawley). In response to well merited applause an encore followed. All three numbers were much enjoyed.

The Vice Regent, Mrs. Dysart, then voiced the pleasure of all in having the Rev. F. C. Grant present. He addressed the chapter and friends on "Twentieth Century Patriotism." A portion of this very interesting address will be found elsewhere in this edition. Suffice it to say, it was a most timely and practical talk, dwelling largely on the conservation of health, that most precious of all human possessions, and without which patriotism is non-effective.

At the conclusion of this address, Miss Elizabeth Raymond rendered two excellent piano numbers, "Out in the Woods" by MacDonald and "Fantasies" by Schuman. Miss Raymond's artistic interpretations of musical compositions are always a delight. Adjournment taken, the company enjoyed a social season enhanced by tempting refreshments.

### Missionary Entertainment

The entertainment given Sunday at the Beulah Evangelical church of Eldena under the auspices of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society was thoroughly enjoyable and largely attended. The program consisted of a comparative study of leading religions of the world in their effect upon the lives of women. The religions represented were the Hindu, religion, Confucianism, Buddhism, Mohammedism and Christianity, with the latter as the climax. The Hindu woman, a widow, was represented by Miss Ed

ith Martin; Miss Nellie Welch represented a Chinese woman, the religion, Confucianism; Mrs. Bert Shoe maker represented the woman of Mohammedan faith, and Miss Emmeline Welch, the Christian woman. Mrs. W. W. Shoemaker, who was unable to be present, and Mrs. L. W. Martin read her part.

Pleasing musical numbers were interspersed throughout the program, the choir giving them particularly able assistance, and special numbers were given by various ones. Miss Elsie Shoemaker rendered a solo, the mixed quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, Miss Elsie Shoemaker, and LeRoy Glessner sang a selection, and duet was rendered by Mrs. Shippert and Mrs. Glessner.

The offering taken for the benefit of missions was very generous.

### Postponed Class Meeting

The projected meeting of the Loyal Daughters class of St. Paul's church, which was to have been held tomorrow evening with Mrs. Wilbur Bates, has been postponed.

### Sunday Guests

Mrs. Charles Shoemaker of Eldena had as her guests yesterday Mrs. Charles Hoffman of Sterling, Mrs. Percy Howard of Eldena, and Mrs. L. W. Martin of Amboy.

### Sunday Eve Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell entertained at a scramble luncheon last evening Dr. and Mrs. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Leake.

### Returned to Nebraska

Mrs. J. A. Cuttrey, nee Miss Olive Drew, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Drew, left Saturday for her home at Pilger, Neb.

### From Chicago

Mrs. John Dille will come out from Chicago Thursday to be a guest at the home of Judge and Mrs. John Crabtree.

### To Chicago

Mrs. W. B. Brinton and Miss Helen Brinton will go to Chicago tomorrow, where they will attend Grand Opera.

### Visited in Sublette

Mrs. Harold Reis and children have returned from a visit in Sublette with Mrs. Reis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward White.

### Dance at Walton

A dance will be held at Walton in Walton hall, Thursday evening, January 11th, under the auspices of the Walton Dramatic club. The Marquette orchestra will furnish music.

### Church Wedding

A beautiful church wedding occurred today at high noon at St. Patrick's Catholic church, the principals Mr. Earl T. Moran and Miss Mary Caroline Deck. Rev. Father Foley read the service. The attendants were: Miss Esther D. McCray, a friend of the bride, as the bridesmaid, and Merle M. Trenblome, cousin of the groom, as best man.

The bride was handsomely costumed in white messaline and lace with pearl trimmings, and carried bride's roses. Light blue messaline constituted the gown of the bridesmaid who carried pink carnations.

The new home will be made in Amboy where Mr. Moran has a home furnished.

### RICH PEOPLE CONFIDENCED

"Red Book" Seized by Police Said to Reveal "Spiritualism" Victims.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Perusal of the "Red Book" which is just as important in the spiritual world as the blue book is to social leaders, led the police here to believe that wealthy persons in New York, Milwaukee and Chicago have donated large sums of cash and other worldly goods to hear voices from the past.

Mme. Mona Allen, in whose secret spiritualistic parlors the book was found, said that the various crosses and checks beside the names listed in it means nothing. Detectives, however, questioned a dozen or more Chicago men and women whose names appear. Warrants, charging Mme. Allen and her husband, Robert W. Allen, with operating a confidence game are held by the police.

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## BODY OF B. W. LEWIS IS PRIVATELY BURIED

Letter Shows Suicide Contemplated Deed Dec. 17.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 8.—The body of Bernard W. Lewis, the man who committed suicide in Atlantic City, was laid to rest in Allegheny Cemetery. Only members of the family attended the ceremony. The Rev. Dr. Hugh T. Kerr, pastor of the Shady Side Presbyterian church, officiated. The Lewis family had requested that the interment be strictly private and to omit flowers.

It seemed that young Lewis had contemplated committing suicide two weeks prior to his death at Atlantic City, and before the killing of Mazie Colbert in Philadelphia. This fact developed from a letter received by James S. McFayden of 1516 Beechwood boulevard, and written by young Lewis in New York and mailed from there December 17. McFayden is general manager of the Union stockyards.

### Joliet Truck Driver Killed.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 8.—William H. Fitzgerald, of Joliet, Ill., truck driver for Motor Detachment No. 2, was instantly killed when the automobile in which he was riding overturned on the Corpus Christi road two miles south of here. The body was taken to the morgue at Fort Sam Houston, where the initials "W. H. F." were found in the man's hat, the only clue to his identity.

### Diet Fad in New York.

New York, Jan. 9.—Following the lead of the Chicago health department "diet squad" twelve robust policemen of New York have entered upon a three weeks' diet test to prove that a person may eat and be strong on twenty-five a day.

### "PHANTOM" BURGLAR MOVES

Believed That Milwaukee Prowler Is Chicago "Gold Coast" Invader.

Milwaukee, Jan. 9.—It may or may not be significant that the Milwaukee phantom burglar who created a panic in Milwaukee's most exclusive residence district ceased operations here about the time that the recent epidemic of burglaries of Chicago's "Gold Coast" began.

Not in many years has the Milwaukee police force been so active in the search for a band of criminals as has been the case since the so-called phantom burglar began his operations.

### To Build Naval Ship at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—The commandant has received official notification from Washington that the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton had been awarded the contract for the construction of an ammunition ship at a cost of \$2,500,000.

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## ILLINOIS 2-CENT FARE WILL NOT BE ALTERED

Injunction Asked by Twenty-nine Railroads Denied.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 8. Petition of twenty-nine railroads for the issuance of a temporary injunction restraining the Illinois public utilities commission and other state administrative agencies from enforcing the Illinois 2-cent fare law, was denied without prejudice in the federal court before Judges Landis, Evans and Carpenter, sitting en banc. By a decision of two to one, it was decided to proceed and try the case on its merits. Judge Landis dissenting. The hearing on the merits will begin Tuesday before one of the three judges.

Judge Landis, in opposing his fellow jurists, argued that the case was not within the jurisdiction of the court in which the petition was entered, but should be tried in the District of East Missouri.

Suspension for four months of the schedule filed by the railroads increasing passenger fares from 2 cents to 2.4 a mile has been ordered by the public utilities commission, pending the decision of the court. The order was to take effect Jan. 15.

### CITY FREED IN DEATH CASE

Circuit Court of Menard County Reversed in Policeman's Case.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Jan. 8.

That a city is not responsible for the accidental death of an employee when the latter did not take ordinary precautions was held by the Illinois supreme court in the case of Policeman Harry Marshall of Pekin.

The lower court gave the widow \$2,900 under the workingman's compensation act when the officer was killed by a bullet of his own revolver, the weapon falling from the holster and being discharged. The upper court reversed the finding.

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### PEACE AND AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

Henry Clews, New York financier, in his weekly letter, says in part: The first week of the new year witnessed a partial clearing of the uncertainties which marked the closing months of 1915. Such demoralizing speculations in the war industries as that which collapsed in December is not likely to be soon repeated. While there has been some recovery from the recent break there is little expectation of former high prices being attained. Peace or no peace, war contracts for the United States are permanently on the wane. The first check upon war orders was the warning of the Federal Reserve Board against British treasury notes. Next came the ability of Great Britain to manufacture an immense increase in her own munitions as well as a portion for her allies; also that henceforth Canada will receive the overflow orders which had been coming to the United States. The most potent factor, however, in discouraging war orders is the irrevocable peace drift. Despite the failure of recent peace movements, despite the vigorous preparations on both sides for an even more bitter struggle, and despite the maze of conflicting assertions and misleading information, two facts become more and more overwhelming, viz.: on one side the growing strength and aversion to a premature peace, on the other supposed weakness and an intense desire for peace. Undeniably the drift toward peace is becoming daily stronger. There is much fear that a ruthless submarine warfare may involve the United States; yet it hardly seems credible that Germany will deliberately destroy friendly relations with the strongest of all neutrals; the one nation that can be of priceless service to all belligerents. German diplomacy must appreciate that there is nothing to gain and much to lose by precipitating a breach with the United States which could only result in injury to herself. With other belligerents, some friction must be expected while such strenuous conditions remain; but so long as those at the head of affairs preserve cool heads, no serious consequences need be anticipated.

While the war outlook is somewhat less confusing, there is also some clearing within the field of domestic political affairs. Now that the tide has turned and the set of the main current is determined, it is the eddies that will have to be chiefly avoided. Among the recently developed certainties is, that the year 1917 will show a big deficit of undoubtedly \$400,000,000 and perhaps \$500,000,000; due to Mexico, preparedness, higher government pay, big river, harbor and public building appropriations and a general increase in national expenses, caused by the extension of governmental and socialistic activities. Congress has not yet revealed its intentions as to dealing with this problem, although its leaders are planning for accomplishing new legislation before the present congress expires on March 4th. Among the proposals are the extension of the income tax to smaller incomes, an increase in liquor and tobacco taxes, restoration of some of the stamp taxes, etc. The plans, however, that find most favor are a bond issue and an increase in tariff duties. The administration is believed to favor a low tariff upon tea, coffee, sugar and wool as a purely revenue measure. The republicans would probably oppose this plan by the cry of "a free breakfast table" and favor a revision upwards on some of the textile schedules, also a higher tariff on chemicals and dyes in order to protect native industries which the war recently started here on a large scale. A considerable number of new establishments and many millions of capital have been launched during the past two years to supply chemicals and dyes formerly imported, but now cut off. These commodities are produced here in sufficient quantities to almost entirely satisfy the home requirements, and vast quantities of products formerly wasted are now profitably utilized, while industries thus established promise to be profitable and make the country independent in time of war, provided they are not overwhelmed by foreign competition. The fear of dumping is probably exaggerated for political effect, yet the new industries are able to present claims for protection that will certainly receive serious consideration from both parties. It thus develops that the country is facing another period of tariff agitation. Tariff revision is always a strong element of uncertainty; but revision upwards, which is intended, will be a less serious matter than revision downwards, which is not possible at this time.

### GOVERNOR LOWDEN.

Col. Frank O. Lowden, one of the most distinguished residents of this part of the state, and formerly the representative of this district in Congress, has now been changed from a plain farmer citizen to the Governor of Illinois. And Illinois now has the best Governor she has had in many years, in the opinion of the Telegraph. That Governor Lowden is a pacemaker is yet to be proven, of course, but in our opinion he will not be long in proving it. His action last week in resigning from the board of directors of the Pullman company because he did not want personal interests to interfere in any possible manner with his duty as chief executive of Illinois shows his spirit in this matter. Governor Lowden regards himself as a servant of the public for the next four years, and he wants to be a valuable servant. If it is within the range of human possibility, he will be just that. If the legislature will line up with him and follow the program for the public welfare that he has outlined, Illinois will see more progressive legislation during the next few months than she has seen in generations.

### THE HABIT OF WORRY.

The U. S. health bureau issues a bulletin emphasizing the bad physical results of mental worry. It says birds never try to build more nests than their neighbors and foxes never fret because they have only one hole apiece in which to live. So why should American people worry over the struggle for money, thereby producing decay and death?

All this is too true, but it is one thing to advise people to stop worrying and another to quit yourself. Also there are many easy going persons who ought to worry more than they do. They allow their creditors and the public to do their worrying. Perhaps even some of the employees at Washington, whose offices issue these wise bulletins, might for the good of the tax payers do a little more worrying themselves about government efficiency.

The American is certainly a habitual worrier. The majority of the men you meet on the street show it. There are lines of care, and no large proportions of the faces of those jolly rotund countenances that evidently take all things lightly.

It is part of our ambitious temperament. We love to play the game too well. It is not so much that we fear poverty as that we have set our hearts on results that seem within our powers, and anything short of these results

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



seems failure. It is a strong achieving race, and it is not satisfied with half way results. Could we wish it to be any different?

Some people control their minds by positive effort. It is a great gift and one to be cherished and developed. With others, the more they resolve not to worry, the more their minds revert to their fatal fears and ambitions. The best results in mental control are reached in other ways.

People do well to be satisfied with simple ends and ways of living. The higher their standards, the harder the struggle. Is it worth it?

The democrats are naming committees to investigate themselves. The idea of the democrats investigating themselves leaves room for a little quiet humor. Ha! Ha!

This "leak" thing may prove to be very embarrassing to some folks before it is all over.

### ELKS' TOURNEY.

The present elimination contests in the Elks' billiard tourney will end Wednesday evening, at which time the winners thus far will be paired for the second round. Games since the last report resulted:

I. Eichler (60) 48—B. F. Downing (40) 40.  
C. Judd (70) 38—Gus Demarest (100) 100.  
J. Kelly (80) 71—F. Shear (90) 90.  
R. Leake (70) 56—Harry Roe (90) 90.  
Dr. Smith (80) 80—C. Russell (50) 43.  
H. Johnson (70) 56—J. Shoemaker (40) 40.  
C. Anderson (50) 49—J. Bales (50) 50.

### DUNNE'S LASN OFFICIAL ACT

Commuted Life Sentence of Murderer To Twenty Years.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—Prior to the inauguration of Gov. Lowden today the last official act of Governor Dunne was to commute the sentence of George Zerwick of Peoria, sentenced for life for murder, to 20 years.

### CARRANZA FORCES WIN

(Associated Press)  
El Paso, Jan. 8.—Parral, Chihuahua, was captured by Carranza forces yesterday, according to the Carranza consul.

Fined for Killing Deer in Illinois.  
STERLING, ILL., Jan. 8.—William B. Boltenstern was arrested for killing a fine buck deer, and fined \$50. The deer was about four years old and is supposed to have been driven by dogs out of the state game preserve in Ogle county.

### BAD COLD? HEADACHY AND NOSE STUFFED

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends Colds and gripe in a few hours.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every three hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your closed-up nostrils and the air passages of the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

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## City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent, 2801r

Mrs. Anna Bothe of Route 5, was here Saturday.

Henry Lint was a business caller from Route 5.

Attorney Wm. Leech of Amboy was here today transacting legal business.

Mrs. C. E. Murphy and son James, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. James W. Rice, returned to their home in Park Ridge this afternoon.

Ed Zoeller went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

Fred Salzman was home for an over-Sunday visit.  
M. J. McGowan returned to Chicago this morning.

UNDERWENT OPERATION  
Mrs. Maurice Edwards it at the Dixon hospital, where she underwent an operation for her throat.

### CAMPAIGN TO LIMIT COTTON

Farmers of Arkansas Urged to Plant More Food Crops.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 8.—The extension division of the University of Arkansas, in co-operation with the demonstration forces of the government and state, opened a campaign to limit the 1917 cotton acreage in Arkansas.

The campaign will cover two-thirds of the state. Farmers will be urged to plant more feed and food crops and less cotton.

### DEUTSCHLAND NEARING PORT

Approach of Submarine Indicated by Preparations at New London Dock.

New London, Jan. 8.—Indication that the German merchant submarine Deutschland is expected here shortly with another cargo from Germany was given in the arrival of more than a score of negro stevedores. They were put to work unloading merchandise from cars at the wharf of the Eastern Forwarding company, owners of the Deutschland.

Oklahoma Bandits Kill Two.  
Nowata, Okla., Jan. 8.—Two members of a posse were killed and one probably fatally wounded in a fight with a band of robbers eighteen miles northeast of Nowata. John Garretson and Marshall Pollock of Delaware were shot and killed and a son of Garretson was wounded.

Gray Resents Wilson Attack.  
Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Judge George Gray, a member of the Mexican joint commission, refused an invitation to address a meeting called to protest against Belgian deportations. His refusal follows a bitter attack made up on President Wilson's attitude by James M. Beck.

## LAWSON SAYS LEAKS ARE COMMON AFFAIRS

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with a running row with the committee which ended in many of his statements being expunged from the record. He concluded with the statement that he could tell where the leak was, but would not.

### Lansing Testified.

Secretary Lansing testified concerning handling the document after it reached the state department. He denied that he had been able to find the "leak."

Chairman Henry told Lawson that he might proceed in his own way. After he had proceeded about half an hour he flew into a rage when interrupted by Chipfield. The financier says he proposed to say all he had to say regardless of consequences. He shook his finger at Chipfield and declared that he, as an American citizen, would see that he got his rights.

Clerk Jerry South pulled Lawson into his chair until order was restored. Pacing up and down, Lawson declared all he had said to the public press regarding a leak he believed to be true.

"I could give names," he said, "that were given to me by people I consider responsible, but I won't—not now. I won't blunder up your record to furnish headlines for the news papers."

### Is Common Thing.

"It is one of the commonest things on Wall street to receive advance information from Washington about government affairs of such importance that they frequently affect the country's securities. I mean also advance information concerning decisions of the supreme court, important senate matters, action of congressional committees, cabinet affairs and advance information from the White House itself," Lawson said.

Reviewing a recent trip to Washington, he said: "I came to Washington to aid an honest investigation only to have hell lambasted out of me as congress convened. Promptly when the senate met, a leather lunged, sewer mouthed, blitherkite"—Chairman Henry stopped Lawson there and then followed the row between Chipfield and Lawson, which was unintelligible even to the official stenographer Lawson's heated speech was stricken from the record. He said he himself had profited from the leak.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Tumulty denies flatly a published report that White House secrets had leaked to the German embassy and other places through tapped telephone wires and White House employees. The story was a circumstantial account of a group of international spies surrounding the President and gaining confidential information on all subjects.

"No attention will be paid to such ridiculous rot," said Secretary Tumulty. Prince von Hatzfeldt, counsellor of the German embassy, also flatly denied the story, characterizing it as "utterly absurd."

## OFFICER SLAYS ROBBER VICTIM

Duel Follows When Each Mistakes Other for Footpad.

### DEAD MAN FIRED FIRST SHOT

Had Just Been Held Up and Returned With Gun to Capture Robber. Fires at Deputy Marshal Concealed in Shadows—Robber Held Up Wrong Man.

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 8.—Francis La Bounty was shot and killed by Assistant City Marshal A. J. Bailey, who thought La Bounty and a companion were the two robbers who had held up La Bounty ten minutes before.

La Bounty was a member of the firm of La Bounty Bros. grocers. He and his wife left the store about 11 o'clock for home. They were stopped by two men at the point of revolvers and robbed of \$4.

The robbers remarked that they had made a mistake, as they were looking for Merle Eastburn, a moving-picture show proprietor. La Bounty hurried home, armed himself, left his wife, telling her to telephone for the sheriff and city marshal and returned to the scene, accompanied by William M. Browne, a brother of Sheriff Homer M. Browne. They saw a man hiding in the shadow of a shed.

"Hold up your hands," said La Bounty, pointing his revolver.

"I've got the drop on you," was the answer from the shadows.

Victim Shoots First.  
La Bounty fired first, according to Browne. The man beside the shed shot three times. The grocer, wounded, ran toward the city hall with the other in pursuit.

Browne opened fire, but without effect. La Bounty fell dead into the arms of Marshal Tom Harper, who recognized him.  
"You got the wrong man Bailey," said the marshal.  
Sheriff Browne and deputies soon arrived and began a hunt for the robbers, who are supposed to be the same men who held up Merrill Fowler a week ago at the Fowler dancing pavilion. Bailey is in jail awaiting the coroner's inquest.

## Pre-Inventory SALE

The final cut in prices has been made on Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs

### Skirts---

Skirts that sold from \$5.98 to \$8.50, all wool skirts in all the best colors and sizes, to close - \$3.95

### Coats---

One lot of Coats in mixed and plain colors, coats that sold up to \$12.50, now - \$5.00

One lot of Coats, either plain or mixed colors, in wool velour and other popular fabrics—many of these coats are lined throughout. They have sold as high as \$25.00. The styles are good. We are letting go of them at - \$10.00

If you are in need of a DRESS or a SET OF FURS, we have some excellent values at greatly reduced prices.

### Suits---

High grade Suits of latest style that sold up to \$29.50, in navy blue or black, to close at - \$7.48; \$10

### Corsets---

The Gossard Corset Sale will be continued until Jan. 15th, at which time the sale positively closes and the new advance in prices takes place. Thrifty women are taking this opportunity to buy their corsets at the old prices.

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. 2 very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Inquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Dement Ave. Phone 12837. 56tf

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

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Best land north of Iowa, \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 24tf

FOR SALE. Several desirable lots. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires. Phone 79. 221tf

FOR SALE. 3 desirable farms of 120 acres each for sale at the right price, located within 3 miles of condenser at Oregon, Illinois. Possession can be given March 1, 1917, if sale is made at once. Wm. A. Etnyre, Agent. 306 24

FOR SALE. On account of old age I will sell my improved level farm 1 mile of postoffice at \$22 per acre. Call or write. A. C. Earles, Davenport, S. Dak. 300tf

FOR SALE: \$45 Garland hard coal heater, 15-in. fire pot, perfect condition for \$12. May be seen in basement of Zoeller's store. 296 tf

FOR SALE. Good 7 room house and 1 1/2 acres of ground in Loveland Place on Carroll Ave., known as the Weststead place. John Springer. 4 24\*

FOR SALE. 8 room house, large lot, corner of N. Court St. and N. Crawford Ave. Brick pavement. On car line to colony. One of the most pleasant places in the city. For particulars enquire at 1004 N. Crawford Ave. 5 2\*

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 252 acre farm, located in Palmyra on car line. Inquire of J. W. Gooch, Sterling Garage, Sterling, Illinois. 4 tf

No. 179.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and material for and the construction of cement concrete roadway pavement on Fourth Street, Sixth Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Buren Avenue and of constructing cement concrete curbing and cement driveways on Fourth Street and Van Buren Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1916, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, until ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1917, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is president of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 16th day of January, A. D. 1917. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's Office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is for the construction of 1469 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep and 12" wide.

## Loan

MONEY TO LOAN: On farms as security, six per cent interest. No commission. Address A B, this office, stating security and description of same. 289 tf

## SALE DATES

Jan. 10—Nathan Hill, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on Abner Barlow farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 16—Wynn Seybert, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Chicago road. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Jan. 17—Guy Merriman, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 18—Oscar Buhler, closing out sale, 4 miles northwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of Woosung. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Jan. 18—Combination sale, at Manges Feed Barns, Dixon, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

January 22—Lee Eastman, closing out sale, 4 1/2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 23—Michael O'Malley, closing out sale, 7 miles south of Dixon and 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin and Bowers, Aucts.

Jan. 24—Abe Miller, closing out sale, 1-2 mile south of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 30—Frank King, closing out sale, one mile north of Lee Center. Largest closing out sale in Lee County this winter. Pure bred Short Horn cattle and Percheron horses.

Fruin & Gentry, Aucts.

Jan. 31—Bernard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Feb. 1—Will Veith, closing out sale on the old Kaylor farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 6—Peter Barth, public sale, 1-2 mile south of Woosung on Polo road and 4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison closing out sale, 3 1-2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 8—Closing out sale, 12 miles south of Dixon, 7 miles southeast of Harmon, 9 miles northwest of Ohio. M. A. Watson.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 16—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 16—E. J. Holleran, Campus, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon, George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 27—Alfred Tourtellott, public sale, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 28—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 23—Wm. Ascnoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and the nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's Office and may also be seen at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1917.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.



### DIXON OPERA HOUSE

Once again local theatre goes may enjoy the opportunity of journeying with Lyman H. Howe at the Dixon Opera House on Friday night. Those who have learned from previous visits how revitalizing, invigorating and inspiring are the animated scenes presented by Mr. Howe will hail the news with a keen sense of pleasure. For it cannot be denied that for films of punch and pep and finish, yet without dignified and most artistic, none can compare with Howe's Travel Festival.

There is a fine series depicting various phases of "preparedness" as carried on at the West Point Military Academy. No American can view the march and drill activities of the cadets without realizing the war department's enthusiasm for the future ability of the institution to produce officers for the larger American army.

The program also includes a pictorial excursion thru Sunny Spain, to far-off Hawaii, through the fjords of Norway to Hammerfest, the most northerly city of Europe, birds and fish in the colors of nature, outdoor games revealed by normal and ultra-slow photography, catching sharks, and all new comedy cartoons which are so characteristic of the attraction.

### PRINCESS THEATRE

Franklyn Farnum will appear tonight at the Princess theatre in a 3-reel drama entitled "The Woman He Feared."

King Baggot will also appear in a one-reel drama entitled "The Voices Upstairs," and Henry Gale will present a comedy entitled "A Shadowed Shadow." Don't forget the big special night when Helen Holmes will appear in a five reel Mutual star production entitled "Medicine Bend," Tuesday night. This story was written by Frank Hamilton Spearman.

### A. F. & A. M. SPECIAL.

A special meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tomorrow evening for degree work.

Mrs. A. J. McDougal of Chicago, formerly of Dixon, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Robert Anderson.

## TIME TABLE

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Exp. Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a.m.  
32 Southern Exp. 11:10 a.m.  
31 Clinton Exp. 5:09 p.m.

North Bound.

32 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a.m.  
24 Local Mail 5:35 p.m.  
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p.m.  
Freepoint Freight 12:30 p.m.

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.

No. 14, Dixon. Ar. Chicago 9:15 a.m.  
24 3:28 a.m. 6:45 a.m.  
28 7:21 a.m. dly ex Sun 11:30 a.m.  
18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  
10 11:21 a.m. 2:00 p.m.  
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p.m.  
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p.m.  
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:25 p.m.  
12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. 14, Chicago. Ar. Dixon 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.  
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m.  
13 10:45 a.m. 1:18 p.m.  
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.  
27 4:20 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p.m.  
11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.  
25 6:10 p.m. 9:04 p.m.  
x17 9:35 p.m. 12:06 a.m.  
3 11:20 p.m. 2:22 a.m.

No. 14, Dixon. Ar. Peoria 8:01 8:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m.

x Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

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Social justice does not consider alone the defectives and incompetents of society. It recognizes that, after all, the business of civilization is carried forward by the great mass of independent, self-respecting citizens who ask no direct aid from the government. A paternalism which considers only the weaker members of society, to such an extent as to impair the rugged independence of these men and women, would ultimately defeat its own ends.

**Reduce Number of Elections.**  
The number and frequency of our elections should be reduced. Elections have been multiplied and our election machinery is cumbersome and complicated. The burden of expense which elections impose is becoming unbearable. But this is not the most important consideration. The lengthening of the ballot and the increasing frequency of elections are tending to defeat the very purpose of democracy. They have caused interest in public affairs to flag. The stay-at-home vote is becoming ominous. The ballot has been cheapened. Decrease the number of elections, and public interest will be quickened.

**Enfranchisement of Absent Voters.**  
In the revision of our election laws, one subject should not be overlooked. Under our present laws, the elector must be present in person on registration and election days. Vast armies of commercial travelers, railway men, and business men are required by the necessities of their business, on registration and election days to be absent from their homes. Virtually, this large number of intelligent and progressive citizens is disfranchised. Some means should be devised, if practicable, to remedy this condition. It has been done in other states. In framing this legislation, care must be exercised to prevent fraud.

**Equal Suffrage.**  
Under the decision of our courts, the legislature may extend suffrage to women only for offices created by statute. The present law upon the subject does not embrace all of the elective statutory offices. It should be extended to all such offices.

**Good Roads.**  
It is an anomaly in our State that women should have the right to vote for presidential electors and not have the right to vote for offices created by our State Constitution. This anomaly, however, can be removed only by a change in the Constitution.

**Good Roads.**  
Good roads are a good investment, but a comprehensive system of good roads must wait for a generation unless bonds are issued to defray the cost. Motor vehicles are rapidly supplanting horse-drawn vehicles. When good roads have become the rule, and not the exception as now, auto trucks will likely take the place of horses and wagons in the transportation of the products of the farm. With good roads, the upkeep and maintenance of motor vehicles would be largely reduced. The license fees now paid are only a trifling percentage of the cost of operation. If good roads were assured, the owners of motor vehicles could pay a much larger license fee and still be the gainers. I believe it is possible to work out some plan by which the principal and interest of a bond issue sufficient for this purpose could be largely if not entirely paid from the receipts of such license fees.

**Supervision of Private Banks.**  
There is an urgent demand for the supervision of private banks. Indeed, it is difficult to understand why this demand should have been denied so long. The right to conduct a bank has always been regarded as a privilege; it imposes a high duty upon him who exercises the privilege. All other kinds of business in which the element of trust is so large a factor were long since brought under State supervision. There is no reason why corporations exercising this privilege should be subject to supervision by the State, and not the individual. It is time that this exception to all the sound rules of government supervision should be wiped out.

### Control of Public Utilities.

We have declared for the control by Chicago of its own local public utilities. Just how this control should be worked out is a problem peculiarly resting upon the people of Chicago. The great metropolises of the world become in a large measure political units. The public utilities of such cities relate themselves to the business of the people, to their well-being at home, to their recreation, and, in fact, are closely interwoven with their daily life. The question, therefore, of the control of the public utilities of Chicago principally affects the people of Chicago, and they should have the right of control of such utilities. The form that such control shall take will not answer the need unless it shall be satisfactory to the people of Chicago.

### Enforcement of Law.

We are peculiar in this: Something goes wrong, and we enact a law and there the matter rests, as though the law were an end in itself. We are confronted with a problem requiring solution, and then we pass the problem on to a commission and felicitate ourselves that we have solved the problem. We must progress. Progress is the law of life. The progress needed most now is progress in administration. The best law badly administered is worse than none. For ours is a government of law. In America the sovereign power resides in the people, but the people speak only through the law. Whenever, therefore, law is disregarded, the sovereignty of the people is insulted, and no sovereign power, whether it be demos or king, can long rule unless it has the vigor and the will to vindicate itself.

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## Report of the Condition of the City National Bank

At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close  
of business, Dec. 27, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$636,211.05
Overdrafts, unsecured	993.18
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	213,177.57
Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank	1625.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Value of bankinghouse	25,000.00
Equity in bankinghouse	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Real Estate owned other than Bankinghouse	2,000.42
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	46,176.53
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)	19,956.53
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	446.16
Outside checks and other items	\$2,263.53
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	780.94
Notes of other National Banks	2,055.00
Federal Reserve Bank notes	100.00
Federal reserve notes	40.00
Legal reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	72,282.39
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,046,938.97</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$82,667.66
Less current expenses, interest, taxes paid	11,104.31
Circulating notes outstanding	\$24,400.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers	1,564.51
DEMAND DEPOSITS:	
Ind'al de'pos's sub. to check	313,370.71
Certifi'd of de'pos't due in less than 30 days	226,528.56
Certified checks	14.80
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,989.27
Total demand deposits	541,883.34
Other time deposits	257,587.77
Total time deposits	257,587.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,046,938.97</b>

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### BERLIN ADMITS FOE GAINED

Offensive Is Counter Blow to Teutonic  
Advance in Balkans—Russ Also  
Continue Offensive at Mittau—Ber-  
lin Says Attacks Are Halted—Brit-  
ish Gain on the Arras.

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Russians and Rou-  
manians have been dislodged from  
strongly fortified position along a con-  
siderable front in southern Moldavia.  
The important Roumanian town Fok-  
shani, has been captured and nearly  
4500 prisoners were taken. Near the  
Gulf of Riga the Russians gained  
more ground on the river, but else-  
where they have been repulsed.

London, Jan. 8.—Reinforced Rus-  
sian troops, which for more than a  
week have been resisting the Teuton  
advance against the Sereth line in  
Roumania, hurled their full strength  
against the invaders, staggering the  
German lines along a front of more  
than fifteen miles.

The Russian offensive was made in  
the sector between Focsani and Fun-  
deni, and the German war office ad-  
mits the loss of ground in the direc-  
tion of Obilechi. The Germans de-  
clare the attack was halted with  
heavy losses to the Muscovites in  
other sectors, but it is apparent that  
the offensive was the greatest counter  
blow sustained by the invaders  
since they began the invasion of Wal-  
lachia.

Russ Strike in North.  
Simultaneously the Russians re-  
newed their recent heavy offensive in  
the far north, in the Mittau sector, and  
in Galicia. Berlin declares these of-  
fensives were repulsed and 1,200  
Slavs captured in the Mittau region  
alone.

The intense cold in the snow-  
covered Carpathians has brought activi-  
ties almost to a halt in that area. In  
the valleys to the southeast, however,  
particularly between the Oltuz and  
Putna valleys, the Germans made new  
gains, which they held in the face of  
heavy Russo-Roumanian counter at-  
tacks.

British Gain at the Arras.  
London, Jan. 8.—Following up their  
offensive on the Beaumont-Hamel sec-  
tor of the Ancre front, the British af-  
ter hours of terrific artillery fire at-  
tacked the Germans south of the Ar-  
ras. Some ground was gained. Ber-  
lin, however, reports the repulse of  
the assault with artillery and machine  
gun fire.

Simultaneously engagements were  
revived in the Verdun region and the  
Vosges. Paris reports the repulse of  
German attacks on Dead Man Hill  
and in the Vosges.

## ADAMSON LAW IS BE- FORE SUPREME COURT

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pending the Supreme's court's deci-  
sion. The railroads agree mean-  
while to keep special account of wages  
due employees under the new  
law, to insure payment if the act is  
sustained as constitutional or given  
partial application.

The principal provision of the  
Adamson act, which became effective  
January 1 and whose operation  
was suspended by the present legal  
proceedings, declares "eight hours  
shall, in contracts for labor and ser-  
vice, be deemed a day's work for  
the purpose of reckoning compensa-  
tion for services of all employees—  
employed by any common carrier by  
railroads actually engaged in any  
capacity in the operation of trains."

The law was passed by the House  
Sept. 2 and signed by President  
Wilson twice, Sept. 3 (a Sunday)  
and 5. The general strike of rail-  
road brotherhoods previously ord-  
ered for Labor Day, September 4,  
was called off.

That the law is not in reality an  
8-hour day statute, but a wage in-  
crease act is contended by the rail-  
roads. In the present case it is also  
contended that the law is unwork-  
able, incapable of application; is not  
a regulation of commerce within the  
authority of commerce, but a temp-  
orary experience, and "unreasonably  
arbitrarily" interferes with constitu-  
tional liberty of contract, as well as  
depriving the railroads of property  
in violation of the "due process of  
law" clause of the constitution.

While the Missouri, Oklahoma  
& Gulf has but few employees sub-  
ject to the act, being a small line  
and in hands of receivers, counsel  
admitted that the test case is not  
typical of many other large trunk  
lines, having thousands of employees  
under contract. Utmost freedom to  
present evidence regarding opera-  
tion of the law upon railroads, un-  
der all conditions, was agreed upon  
in the present case, so that the Su-  
preme Court should have complete  
data affecting all railroads.

C. C. BAND REHEARSAL.  
The C. C. band will meet for re-  
hearsal at the Armory this evening.

Asks Vopicka About German Charge.  
Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Lan-  
sing cabled to Minister Vopicka at  
Bucharest, accredited to Roumania,  
Serbia and Bulgaria, asking for a  
statement on Germany's charge that  
he had been guilty of unethical con-  
duct in favor of Roumania.



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